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SUBJECT: SPECIAL US REPRESENTATIVE CALLS ON SEYCHELLES' PRESIDENT

1. AMBASSADOR MARSHALL, IN CAPACITY AS SPECIAL US REPRESENTATIVE TO SEYCHELLES' INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS, PAID OFFICIAL CALL JUNE 30 ON SEYCHELLES PRESIDENT JAMES MANCHAM. AMBASSADOR MARSHALL DELIVERED INDEPENDENCE MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD WHICH WAS WARMLY RECEIVED BY MANCHAM WHO SAID HE WOULD REPLY VIA CONSULATE. AMBASSADOR ALSO PRESENTED MANCHAM WITH LIST OF BOOKS WHICH WILL BE PROVIDED TO SEYCHELLES AS US INDEPENDENCE GIFT. MANCHAM EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR GIFT SAYING THAT BOOKS FILL REAL NEED AND WILL BE PUT TO GOOD USE.

2. MANCHAM, ADMITTING FINAL EXHAUSTION AFTER WEEK OF ROUND-THE-CLOCK OFFICIAL DUTIES, TOLD AMBASSADOR HE INTENDS PLAY MINOR ROLE IN OAU AFFAIRS. HE ADDED HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ORGANIZATION ONLY IF HE WERE RUNNING FOR POSITION OF SEC GEN (SIC), WHICH HE SAID HE

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IS NOT. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON PLANS FOR SEYCHELLES DIP-

LOMATIC REPRESENTATION ABROAD, MANCHAM SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO  
OPEN EMBASSIES IN FRANCE AND US (LATTER ALSO COVERING UN) BUT  
FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS RENDER THIS DIFFICULT AT PRESENT TIME.  
(COMMENT: ACCORDING GOS SOURCE, SEYCHELLES WILL PROBABLY OPEN  
POSTS IN FRANCE AND AUSTRALIA LATER THIS YEAR AND COVER US  
AND UN FROM LONDON WHERE SEYCHELLES ONLY DIPLOMATIC MISSION  
LOCATED.)

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